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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Porter, Albert G. (Albert Gallatin), 1824-1897
Title	Albert Gallatin Porter papers
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Language	English

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Biographical Note

Albert Gallatin Porter was born in Lawrenceburg, Indiana on April 20, 1824. He attended preparatory school at Hanover (Indiana) College and was graduated from Indiana Asbury University (now DePauw University) in 1843. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1845, subsequently practicing in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was city attorney from 1851-1853; reporter of the Indiana Supreme Court, 1853- 1857 and a member of the city council from 1857-1859. He served as Republican representative to Congress from 1859-1863 and First Comptroller of the Indiana Treasury from 1878-1880. Albert served as the 19th governor of Indiana, from 1881-1885; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1888; and was appointed United States Minister to Italy from 1889-1892l

He married Minerva V. Brown in Marion County, Indiana on Nov. 30, 1846. They had five children: Omer T., George T., Edward, Anna and Albert B. Minerva died in 1875 and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis. He and Cornelia Stone were married in Manhattan, New York on Jan. 5, 1881; she died in 1885 or 1886 and is also buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis. Gov. Porter died on May 3, 1897 and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Sources:

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"Porter, Albert Gallatin." Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2016/11/13. <http://www.findagrave.com>

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Scope and Contents

This collection includes correspondence from Albert Gallatin Porter and others in Indianapolis, Indiana and elsewhere; newspaper clippings; speeches; autographed notes and manuscripts; and printed

Congressional bills ranging from 1804-1928 regarding Porter's political career; biographies; historical subjects; his manuscript and indices.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in the following series:

Series 1: Papers, notes and clipping files, circa 1804-1928

Series 2: Speeches, circa 1875-1891, undated

Series 3: Manuscript drafts, circa 1804-1928, undated

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Butler University.

Geographic Name(s)

- Fort Wayne (Ind.)
- Indiana--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
- Vincennes (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Booth, John Wilkes, 1838-1865
- Fletcher, Calvin 1798-1866
- Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790
- Hendricks, William, 1782-1850
- Henry, Patrick, 1736-1799
- Jennings, Jonathan, 1784-1834
- Morton, Oliver P. (Oliver Perry) 1823-1877
- Noble, Noah, 1794-1844
- Posey, Thomas, 1750-1818
- Wallace, David
- Willard, Ashbel P. (Ashbel Parsons), 1820-1860
- Wright, Joseph A. (Joseph Albert), 1810-1867

Subject(s)

- Agriculture--Indiana
- Indiana--History--19th century

- Indiana--History--20th century
- Indiana--Politics and government--19th century
- Indiana--Politics and government--20th century
- Tippecanoe, Battle of, Ind., 1811

Series 1: Papers, notes and clipping files, circa 1804-1928

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Papers, notes and clipping files, circa 1804-1928		
	Box	Folder
Papers, 1804-1880	1	1
Papers, 1881-1885	1	2
Papers, 1886-1890	1	3
Papers, 1891-1928, undated	1	4
Terrell papers, 1854-1883	1	5
Notes on Indiana history - Bibliography, undated	3	3
Notes on Indiana history - Biographies of famous people, undated (folder 1 of 5)	3	4
Notes on Indiana history - Biographies of famous people, undated (folder 2 of 5)	3	5
Notes on Indiana history - Biographies of famous people, undated (folder 3 of 5)	4	1

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Notes on Indiana history - Biographies of famous people, undated (folder 4 of 5)	4	2
Notes on Indiana history - Biographies of famous people, undated (folder 5 of 5)	4	3
Notes on Indiana history - Capital punishment, undated	4	4
Notes on Indiana history - Church history, undated	4	5
Notes on Indiana history - Civil War and treason trials, undated (folder 1 of 2)	4	6
Notes on Indiana history - Civil War and treason trials, undated (folder 2 of 2)	5	1
Notes on Indiana history - Constitutional Convention, 1816	5	2
Notes on Indiana history - Constitutional Convention, 1851	5	3
Notes on Indiana history - Courts and judges, undated	5	4
Notes on Indiana history - Education, undated	5	5
Notes on Indiana history - History of counties, undated	5	6
Notes on Indiana history - Indiana names, undated	5	7

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Notes on Indiana history - Indianapolis (IN) newspapers (excerpts), undated	5	8
Notes on Indiana history - Internal improvements of canals, undated	6	1
Notes on Indiana history - Internal improvements of railroads, undated	6	2
Notes on Indiana history - Militia in Battle of Tippecanoe, undated	6	3
Notes on Indiana history - Miscellaneous, undated (folder 1 of 1)	6	4
Notes on Indiana history - Miscellaneous, undated (folder 2 of 2)	6	5
Notes on Indiana history - Morgan's Raid and Hines' Raid, undated	6	6
Notes on Indiana history - Oliver P. Morton, undated	6	7
Notes on Indiana history - Northwest Territorial period, undated	7	1
Notes on Indiana history - Orders of Patrick Henry, undated	7	2
Notes on Indiana history - Slavery, undated	7	3
Notes on Indiana history - Social experiments, New Harmony and Shakers, undated	7	4
Notes on Indiana history - Temperance, undated	7	5

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Notes on Indiana history - Vincennes and Knox County, undated	7	6
Notes on Indiana history - 1816-1836	7	7
Recollections of John Wilkes Booth, undated	8	1
Eulogy for John H. Thompson given by Jonathan Gordon, undated	8	2
Hall, James "Thomas Posey" memoir, 1864	8	3
Thomas, David, "Travels through the western country in the summer of 1816", undated	8	4
Governor Samuel Bigger papers, undated	8	5
Governor William Hendricks papers, undated	8	6
Governor Jonathan Jennings papers, undated	8	7
Governor Oliver P. Morton papers, undated	8	8
Governor Noah Noble papers, undated	9	1
Governor James B. Ray papers, undated	9	2
Governor David Wallace papers, undated	9	3

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Governor James Whitcomb papers, undated	9	4
Governor Ashbel P. Willard papers, undated	9	5
Governor Joseph Wright papers, undated	9	6
Miscellaneous pamphlets and papers, undated	13	1
Permanent clipping file, A - Col, undated	13	2
Permanent clipping file, Con - P, undated	13	3
Permanent clipping file - Biography, A-N, undated	13	4
Permanent clipping file - Biography, I-N, undated	13	5
Permanent clipping file - Biography (Miller), undated	13	6
Permanent clipping file - Biography (Morton), undated	13	7
Permanent clipping file - Biography, P, undated	13	8
Permanent clipping file - Biography, R-Z, undated	13	9
Permanent clipping file - Centennial, undated	13	10
Permanent clipping file - Elections, undated	14	1

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Permanent clipping file - Fort Wayne (IN), undated	14	2
Permanent clipping file - History, undated	14	3
Permanent clipping file - Italian controversy, undated	14	4
Permanent clipping file - Madison and Jefferson County history, undated	14	5
Permanent clipping file - Marion County history, undated	14	6
Permanent clipping file - Miscellaneous, undated	14	7
Permanent clipping file - Mound builders, undated	14	8
Permanent clipping file - Politics, undated	14	9
Permanent clipping file - Slavery and Underground Railroad, undated	14	10
	Box	Object
Index for history of Indiana, undated	14	1
Documentary history of several Indiana elections of U.S. Senator, 1858/12/25	14	2
Brief outline of history of Indiana, undated	14	3
Index of Indiana history, 1881-1885	15	1

Series 2: Speeches, circa 1875-1891, undated

Index of Indiana history, undated	15	2
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Index of Indiana history (Book 2), undated	15	3
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Series 2: Speeches, circa 1875-1891, undated

	Box	Folder
Agriculture speeches, 1887	1	6
Biography speeches, undated	1	7
"Trip to Butler University" speeches, undated	1	8
English politics speeches, undated	1	9
Calvin Fletcher speeches, undated	1	10
Benjamin Franklin speeches, undated	2	1
Gladstone speeches, undated	2	2
Johnathan Jennings speeches, undated	2	3
Labor speeches, undated	2	4
Robert Dale Owen speeches, undated	2	5

Series 3: Manuscript drafts, circa 1804-1928, undated

Pardons speeches, undated	2	6
Speeches, 1875-1888	2	7
Speeches, 1891	2	8
Speeches, undated (folder 1 of 2)	3	1
Speeches, undated (folder 2 of 2)	3	2
Series 3: Manuscript drafts, circa 1804-1928, undated		
	Box	Folder
"History of Indiana" manuscript (1st draft), undated (folder 1 of 4)	10	1
"History of Indiana" manuscript (1st draft), undated (folder 2 of 4)	10	2
"History of Indiana" manuscript (1st draft), undated (folder 3 of 4)	10	3
"History of Indiana" manuscript (1st draft), undated (folder 4 of 4)	10	4
"History of Indiana" manuscript (2nd draft) (folder 1 of 10)	10	5
"History of Indiana" manuscript (2nd draft) (folder 2 of 10)	10	6
"History of Indiana" manuscript (2nd draft) (folder 3 of 10)	10	7

Series 3: Manuscript drafts, circa 1804-1928, undated

"History of Indiana" manuscript (2nd draft) (folder 4 of 10)	10	8
"History of Indiana" manuscript (2nd draft) (folder 5 of 10)	11	1
"History of Indiana" manuscript (2nd draft) (folder 6 of 10)	11	2
"History of Indiana" manuscript (2nd draft) (folder 7 of 10)	11	3
"History of Indiana" manuscript (2nd draft) (folder 8 of 10)	11	4
"History of Indiana" manuscript (2nd draft) (folder 9 of 10)	11	5
"History of Indiana" manuscript (2nd draft) (folder 10 of 10)	11	6
"History of Indiana" manuscript, undated (folder 1 of 10)	11	7
"History of Indiana" manuscript, undated (folder 2 of 10)	12	1
"History of Indiana" manuscript, undated (folder 3 of 10)	12	2
"History of Indiana" manuscript, undated (folder 4 of 10)	12	3
"History of Indiana" manuscript, undated (folder 5 of 10)	12	4
"History of Indiana" manuscript, undated (folder 6 of 10)	12	5
"History of Indiana" manuscript, undated (folder 7 of 10)	12	6

Series 3: Manuscript drafts, circa 1804-1928, undated

"History of Indiana" manuscript, undated (folder 8 of 10)	12	7
"History of Indiana" manuscript, undated (folder 9 of 10)	12	8
"History of Indiana" manuscript, undated (folder 10 of 10)	12	9